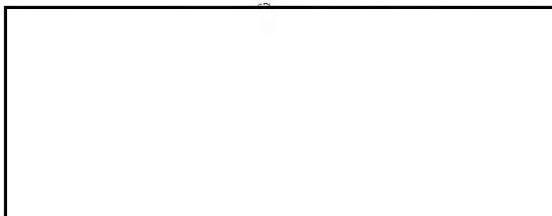


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1. The Kwangsi Department of Industry has approval from the Central & South China Military and Administrative Committee Department of Industry to organize a "Kwangsi Provincial Industrial Designing, Engineering and Construction Company" as a step toward consolidating basic industrial construction in the province. The Director of the Kwangsi Department of Industry¹ is concurrently the manager of this company, which already has opened offices at Liuchou. The Liuchou special municipality has been designated by the Kwangsi Government as the major experimental region for industrial construction in Kwangsi.
2. The company's offices include planning, designing, construction, and finance sections and a secretariat. The company also has an engineering survey team, a chemical laboratory, a drafting room and an industrial machinery experimental room. The construction section has three engineering teams under its control.
3. The objectives in forming such a company are to reduce the disorderly phenomenon of "blind construction" and to consolidate guidance and implementation of basic industrial construction required for future large-scale industrial development in the province. The company will be in a position to exercise control over all Kwangsi industrial construction. Its initial responsibility is to "create the Liuchou Industrial Region."

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1. [] Comment. [] LIAO Yuan was Director of the Kwangsi Department of Industry and Commerce in December 1950.

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